

## A November Message from the Principal

October was quite enjoyable, and it seemed to go by quickly. The month began with our first set of Character Education Assemblies. We were able to recognize a number of students for their positive behavior in addition to introducing the trait that we worked on the rest of the month which was *Caring*. The week of October 10th, we had our Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Mrs. Clum for organizing it and to our parent volunteers for assisting.

Later in the month, we all enjoyed the PTA sponsored Trunk or Treat event. It was incredibly well attended and everyone seemed to have a great time. On Halloween, all of our students and staff members lined up on the track to support our pre-kindergarten students as they paraded around. It was a wonderful school experience for everyone!

In early November, we had our second set of Character Education Assemblies. The trait we will be focusing on for the next month or so will be *Responsibility*. Here at school, we emphasize that people that are responsible do what they are supposed to do, they plan ahead, and they set a good example for others. On November 4th, we had our annual Emergency Go Home Early Drill. As you most likely know, this year we relocated to another site for dismissal. Everyone did a tremendous job!

The remainder of November will continue to be busy with limited instructional days due to the holidays and conference days. As we move forward this month, we are tremendously excited to have our first in-person Veterans' Day Assembly in years. It should be an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation and support to our local veterans. Later in November, we will have our first quarter parent-teacher conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have not done so already. Report cards will be distributed at conferences.

### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

November 9th:	<i>Please note there will not be a PTA Meeting.</i>
November 10th:	Veterans' Day Assembly for Grades 1-5 @ 9:15
November 11th:	NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
November 14th & 15th:	Junior Achievement for Grades 4&5 (during school)
November 21st:	Early Dismissal, PK @ 11:45 and K-5 @ 12:30 Scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences in the Afternoon
November 22nd:	No School for Students Scheduled Parent-Teacher Conferences During the Day
November 23rd-25th:	No School

November 29th:

Picture Retake Day

Please remember that we are presently having our annual Canned Food Drive. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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